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18.	Punjab	12301	9751
19.	Rajasthan	39753	17019
20.	Tamil Nadu	13837	6088
21.	Uttaranchal	15761	7900
22.	Uttar Pradesh (E)	76993	60559
23.	Uttar Pradesh (W)	20949	3055
24.	West Bengal	37512	17776
25.	Kolkata	893	437
26.	Chennai	1655	310
	TOTAL	593601	274960

Mobile phone towers

1887. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in India more than 300 million people use mobile phones and there are more than 1,22,000 towers emitting electromagnetic radiations;

(b) whether India has set any cap on Specific Absorpotion Rate for handsets as mandated by International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection; and

(c) whether mobile handsets sold in India need to indicate specifically the SAR level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Telecom commission has approved international Commission on Nonionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) Guidelines in Telecom Sector in India regarding basic restriction, which is Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) for mobile phones and reference levels for limiting Electro Magnetic emission (EMF) exposure.

The Department of Telecommunications has notified to Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue to take necessary action for compliance of guidelines recommended by ICNIRP. Further, the Department of Telecommunications has asked the manufacturers to adopt these standards and self certify their products.

3G spectrum allocation

1888. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the commissions and omissions against the Ministry in 3G spectrum allocation;